

# ACE-STEM SUMMER INSTITUTE 2025

Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Colgan Hall, GMU SciTech Campus, Manassas, Virginia



On behalf of the Advancing Content-Integrated Education for English Learners with a STEM focus (ACE-STEM) team, it is my utmost pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all the participants of our ACE-STEM Summer Institute 2025. As the Project Director of the ACE-STEM National Professional Development (NPD) Grant Project, funded by the Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA) at the U.S. Department of Education, I am thrilled to have you join us for this exciting event.

ACE-STEM is dedicated to supporting the education of English learners (ELs)/ Multilingual learners (MLs) by providing high-quality professional development for educators of ELs/MLs. From June 17-18, we will be hosting a comprehensive teacher professional development institute. Throughout this institute, we will delve into contemporary approaches for teaching ELs/MLs, focusing on the intersection of language learning, STEM education, and inclusive instructional practices. I am confident that the ACE-STEM Summer Institute will serve as a platform for collaboration, exchange of ideas, and professional growth. I encourage you to actively participate in the sessions, engage with your peers, and take advantage of the expertise and knowledge shared by our esteemed presenters. Let us embark on this transformative journey together, as we work towards empowering ELs/MLs and their families and creating a more inclusive and equitable educational environment.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Sujin Kim*

ACE-STEM Project Director

## USEFUL INFORMATION



Bring your laptops. You can connect to the Mason's guest WIFI.



Parking is free at Occoquan Parking Lot, in front of Colgan Hall.



Event booklet with detailed information will be emailed as a PDF on 6/9 and will be found on <https://ace-stem.cehd.gmu.edu/>



Please expect to complete the SI 2025 Survey daily.



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## DAILY SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

### Tuesday June 17th

8:30 AM	CHECK-IN/ LIGHT BREAKFAST
9:00 AM	OPENING & GREETINGS
9:30 AM	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION DR. KATE SELTZER
11:30 AM	WORKING LUNCH FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION
12:30 PM	SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATION DR. JOAN KANG SHIN
1:20 PM	WORKSHOP SESSIONS 1
2:30 PM	WORKSHOP SESSIONS 2
3:30 PM	REFLECTION & FEEDBACK

### Wednesday June 18th

8:30 AM	CHECK-IN/ LIGHT BREAKFAST
9:00 AM	OPENING & GREETINGS
9:30 AM	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION DR. ZANDRA DE ARAUJO
11:30 AM	WORKING LUNCH FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION
12:30 PM	SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATION DR. ANYA EVMENOVA DR. JERED BORUP
1:20 PM	WORKSHOP SESSIONS 1
2:30 PM	WORKSHOP SESSIONS 2
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